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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.607

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as set forth herein and that an interference be declared between the above-identified application and United States Patent 5,988,598 to Sicking et al., issued on November 23, 1999 ("the '598 patent").

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